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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicants:** Akira Suyama, et al.**Examiner:** Frank Wei Min Lu**Serial No:** 10/712,715**Art Unit:** 1634**Filed:** November 13, 2003**Docket:** 14683Z**For:** METHOD OF DETECTING
NUCLEIC ACID**Dated:** October 1, 2007**Confirmation No.:** 2123Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME****Sir:****Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time:****LARGE ENTITY**

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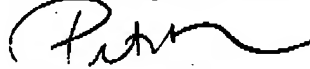
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